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Mr. Keith Newlin, Assistant Superintendent
Allegheny Portage Railroad
USDI National Park Service
110 Federal Park Road
Gallitzin, PA 16641-2000

Dear Mr. Newlin:

On June 20, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel, and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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